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Kurt RYF et al.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please immediately advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

A timely response to the outstanding Office Action was filed on November 21, 2003. At the request of our client, a supplemental Amendment (to remove the phrase "water soluble") was filed on January 28, 2004 to be considered in conjunction with the previous response filed on November 21, 2003 (in reply to Paper No. 11 dated October 21, 2003).

To date, applicants have not received a response to either the Amendment nor the supplemental amendment.

Please immediately advise the undersigned of the status of the
above-identified application..

Respectfully submitted,

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